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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Combes Lateral Drain Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Combes, Texas located at P.O. Box 280, 21626 Hand Road, Combes, Texas 78535.

The funding would be used to upgrade the existing 24" drainage pipe that runs underneath the expressway and replacing it with the 8 x 6 box culverts, we will be significantly expanding the capacity of this drainage system to carry greater volume of storm water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would provide increased drainage capacity to benefit surrounding schools and residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress